

The Examiner's rejection of claims 15 and 16 has been rendered moot by the cancellation of these claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed due in conjunction with the submission of this Amendment, but if any fee or credit is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. If any issues remain that might expeditiously be addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's attorney at (732) 321-3130.

Respectfully Submitted,



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